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The Established Order

"Do you know," said young Mrs. Allison, shutting one eye and concentrating the other on that of the needle in her hand, "to you know, I think there ought to be an established order in the matter of clothes."

"Goodness!" gasped the fluffy-haired blonde, dropping her sewing in consternation. "Don't tell us that you are going in for dress reform, Celeste?"

"Nothing like that," said young Mrs. Allison, placidly. "Don't be alarmed, dear. I'm not going to appear in a toga and sandals, either, and hop around after a rubber ball in order to perfect my figure. Far from it! My tastes are highly modern and I have a weakness for traps on my gown."

"What I intend to convey by the remark to which you so hastily took exception?" she paused for breath. "What I intended to say was that there ought to be a regular tabulated catalogue, arranged with cross-references, telling exactly what costume should be worn at any given function, at given time and place and under given circumstances."

Her audience giggled as a noncommittal way of receiving the suggestion.

"But think," pursued young Mrs. Allison with earnestness, "how much inconvenience and embarrassment it would save in the matter of making decisions, to say nothing of the help it would be in preparing a season's wardrobe."

"But, Celeste," protested the young matron with auburn hair, "what if you didn't have the exact costume the rules called for?"

"The requirements would be approximate, of course," replied Mrs. Allison, grandly. "And," she added, descending to a tone of personal feeling, "just think how nice it would be if this method were universally adopted and you had positive assurance that you couldn't make a mistake and find yourself unsuitably dressed!"

"Hah!" exclaimed the fluffy-haired blonde, gleefully. "So—that's the trouble, is it? Did you get caught in a gingham dress at a garden party, Celeste?"

"On the contrary," said Celeste, gloomily, "it was quite the other way, I assure you, but it was just as bad."

"I can feel for you," remarked the young matron with auburn hair, sympathetically. "Billy and I went out to dine last week on an impromptu invitation—just a little informal summer affair, our hostess had assured me. So Billy wore white flannels, and I put on a lingerie frock. And when we got there we were the only ones among twenty guests not in evening dress. The other eighteen knew the affections of the household. Tell us how you were caught, Celeste."

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TROUBLE ON WHEELS

Those Dreadful Suspicions

CITIES GROWING NOISIER
It is One of the Penalties of Civilization, But No Man Could Endure
Continual Silence.

No doubt all cities are growing noisier. This is one of the penalties of civilization. There is now no Sybaris, where the sound of a hammer was never heard. Even Paris is said to be noisy as it is now dirty. But in the Paris of 20 years ago Mr. Adolphe Rotte was so disturbed by the din, which would now be considered in comparison only an agreeable bustle, that he dreamed a dream. There was a singular silence. Men and women moved as a procession of shadows. Cartwheels were inaudible. The city was under cotton wadding. And the thought came to the dreamer, "Noise is dead!" and he burst out laughing at the deduction that the earth was henceforth doomed to eternal silence. Then came a letter of ceremonial invitation: "You are begged to be present at the funeral of Monsieur Nolas, who died this evening. Killed by contumacious excess, he was held in horror by the Eternal himself. On the part of

"If the police force did less suspecting and more running there'd be a greater number of guilty parties than daylight in strips." The lady barber remarked derisively.

"But they always have to suspect somebody before they arrest him," the regular customer remonstrated.

The lady barber put a stop to further argument on his part by building a pyramid of her father around his mouth, which experience had shown him would fall in if he dared to speak.

Suspicion, she remarked, "is an awful disease. The germs of it are in everybody. All it needs is an idea to put them at work tearing down character and sending happiness to an early death."

The regular customer snorted helplessly.

"Suspicion is the devil's favorite vegetable. He plants it in people's minds, and every year gets a crop of sin out of it," the lady barber continued.

"Now, there was Susie and her husband—hadn't he had a chance this summer to wear any of my pretty things. I might just as well have had nothing in my trousseau but motor clothes."

"You are making out a very particular case for yourself, but somehow I don't find my sympathies aroused."

"You can't understand, for you've never had a husband who would rather clean a car than do anything else."

"Susie," the lady barber said, "she's very nice. She's the sweetest bit of silliness that ever refused a dozen rich men and married a poor one. Susie is my best friend. Before Susie was married she—"

"But what did Susie suspect?"

"She suspected her husband, and the poor boy wouldn't do wrong for anything in the world, and Susie knew it. But that just shows how suspicious is. If it once gets a start on anybody's mind it's as certain to cause trouble as a mouse in a barber shop."

"A lady barber shop you mean," the regular customer bombarded, relieved at last of the lather.

"Do you want a close shave?" the lady barber demanded.

"I'll take mine well done, please, but tell me about Susie."

"Oh yes. You see, Susie's husband works in a gent's furnishing store. He is a clerk. They've been married about two months, and never had a cross word. He adores her from

the toes of her shoes to the top

curve of her rat, and she worships the very counter he works behind. Hot oil and Susie!"

"He's severe with me, though. He wishes me to be ready to go out in the automobile at any minute and he's dreadfully impatient if I keep him waiting an instant. But sometimes I sit in the car an hour while he tries every screw and bolt in the machine, and when we get a puncture, I never knew till the day one of the back tires blew out and the other poked up a nail that Ned, my Ned, knew any strong language. Why, Ned, he said dreadful things!"

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A Brand from the Biting

True Story of the Secret Service

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY, Former Chief United States Secret Service

GEORGE Sheldon was an honest and industrious young man, ingenious and possessed of a good education, he had acquired high excellence in the practice of the engraver's art.

In the winter of 1869 and '70 he was employed to do government plate work by a large bank note engraving company in the city of New York. Although conservative in many things, he was fond of display in dress and the enjoyment of high living. He took his dinners at a fashionable uptown restaurant. In the course of time he noticed that a seat on the opposite side of the table at which he usually dined was regularly occupied by a gentleman appearing middle-aged man.

One day when those chance to be no other persons sitting near, the stranger remarked that they ought to become better acquainted with each other. He then led the conversation in a manner to draw from Sheldon his name and business. When he learned that he was an engraver in the employ of a bank note company, he affected great surprise.

"An engraver? Indeed. Well, I am glad to know it. I want some work done in that line, but I was not certain where to apply. I am very particular about it, and would be willing to pay well for a good job."

"What is the subject?" Sheldon inquired.

"This," said the stranger, as he handed out the photograph of a pretty female face. "If it was nicely done what would it cost?"

"That depends on the fineness of the work. Anywhere from \$50 to \$200."

The price is not so much an object with me as the quality of the work. I will pay liberally for a good job."

One hundred and seventy-five dollars was the sum finally agreed upon. When the engraving was completed and delivered the employer was so well pleased that he said he understood the price to be \$200, and insisted on paying that amount. Sheldon was afterwards supplied with a number of small jobs from the same source and was liberally paid for his work.

One day his patron suddenly broke out with the exclamation: "You are an excellent workman, and I am greatly surprised to see a man of your skill with the graver plodding along in this way when you could easily make your fortune in a short time if you were so disposed."

"How could it be done?"

"By making plates for bonds and money. You engrave the plates for certain persons. They pay you big money. You have nothing to do with the use they are put to."

This man who was adroitly tempting young Sheldon was the procurer, or to be more explicit, the capitalist of one of the most dangerous gangs of counterfeiters ever organized in this country. To Sheldon he was Mr. Devil, but this was only one of the many names by which he was known to the different persons employed by him. He was the autocrat of all the counterfeiters and forgers of his day, and one of the few criminals that escaped physical punishment for their many misdeeds. He was discovered by the citizens in the latter days of his life and it was a close race between them and the devil. The latter

shamelessly committed within its walls.

The Rhetschlags, as they were known, were a very seduced family. No one seemed to know where they came from or by what means they earned their livelihood. It was rare that any person had been seen to enter their door during the day time.

While the detectives were on watch a young man of prepossessing appearance called at the house on two occasions in the evening, remaining a short time. When he left he carried a small bundle. It was also learned from the people on the other side of the wall that strange noises had been heard late at night. There was a clicking and jarring sound as of some one pounding upon the door with a heavy instrument. The neighbors thought there might be something wrong, and that was all the thought they gave to the matter. Each night a bright light was seen gleaming from an upper window, and the shadows of persons moving to and fro were cast upon the closely drawn window shade.

The detective had clipped up to the



for any further assistance. We were about to give up in despair and leave the house when one of the detectives, more suspicious and hopeful than any of the others, remarked: "There is only one place left. Let us try that hanging lamp."

Taking it down, we unscrewed the top. Here to our great relief we found several thousand dollars in counterfeit \$10 bills. They were newly printed. The old man now broke down and the woman began to cry. She said she had been working under orders from her father, but knew little of what was going on. She was sure that counterfeit money was being made there, but she did not know how it was being made. She was also aware that her lover was mixed up in the scheme. She was between the devil and the deep sea, and was at a loss what course to take, but had finally concluded to become an informer.

I was satisfied I had obtained the bottom facts so far as the woman was concerned and that Sheldon, who was expected there that evening, would bring the back of the counterfeit. The father and brother had been doing the printing. If the old man now told me the truth, they had never been engaged in selling or passing the bogus stuff. They were not trusted with both of the counterfeit \$10 plates at the same time. When the face of the note was finished, the plate for printing the back was brought and the face plate taken away. Sheldon was the man that brought the plates and took away the counterfeits. The young woman had assisted in these operations to a certain extent, but she had been doing this under pressure. She had now informed the officers and changed the result.

The door bell was rung promptly at nine o'clock and Sheldon was admitted. When he was confronted with the situation, he wilted and staggered to a seat. His every faculty seemed paralyzed with blank despair. The woman threw her arms about him and pleaded with him to tell the truth. He now became greatly excited and declared in a trembling voice that he would make a clean breast of the whole affair and take what was coming to him. I listened to the recital of his story. It was the counterpart of the others. He hoped for wealth and life of ease. It was an unheeding long life presented to him by the oily-tongued Devoe that he sacrificed his manhood and yielded to the tempter. Once within the hypnotic influence of this great procurer he was compelled to do his bidding. Now that he knew the worst he felt relieved. With a chill of fear and a sudden elevation of his head his eyes met mine as he gave me his promise to surrender the counterfeit plates and to aid the government by every means within his power.

All classes of confederated criminals fear the squealer more than they do the informer. In fact, it would be

quite impossible to destroy a well-organized gang of counterfeiters without using one man against the other. For this reason I never hesitated while chief of the government secret service to act upon my own judgment. We arrested the counterfeiters without process of law and used them to the best possible advantage to the government.

The records of the secret service of the treasury department will, if examined, show that the system of using one confederate against another was successful. When a confederate who has for years been associated with others in crime, is made to confess and assist the government, he is more treasured by his associates than any other force that can be employed.

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And the young man went away sorrowing.

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The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

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The youth brightened up.

"I think," he cheerfully stated, "that \$200.00 well invested would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.

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TWO HARD TASKS FOR DEMOCRATS

Tariff Legislative Program and Selection of Committees for Next Session.

NEW TREATY TO END SCARES

Pending Pact With Japan Settled on to Insure Long Peace Will the Landers Prospects? The Ship Subsidy Measure.

By GEORGE CLINTON Washington.—It is fully expected that the Democrats of the house when they meet in caucus in the middle of January will appoint a "tentative" ways and means committee.

It is understood that all the Democratic members elected to the new Congress will be present at the caucus, although of course the new members can have no voice in legislation till the present Congress dies. They are, and will be, taken into consideration, however, in caucus matters which have to do with the program of the party when it comes into full power in the representative chamber.

It is altogether probable that the tentative committee will become the legal ways and means committee when the subsidiary dies of the next house finally are appointed. It is to be the duty of this committee committed to frame such tariff legislation as the Democratic party finally concludes it will take up for consideration next December.

It has been disclosed also that to the tentative body who will be the work of what is to be known as a committee on committees. In other words, because Champ Clark, the next speaker of the house, as agreed that the committee-appointing power shall pass from his hands, will be transmitted to the ways and means committee, which will undertake the task of assigning members to committee positions and report results of its work to a house caud of all the party members.

Dilective Task Committee.

The chief legislative duty of the tentative ways and means committee will be the planning for tariff revision under Democratic auspices, but this work will noce much harder than that of nominating the membership of the committee in the house. This latter labor not on will be hard, but it will require the exercise of caution and of rare diplomacy, for there is great jealousy in matter of committee-appointing.

The Republicans found this to be the case and it is hardly possible that the Democrats, being human beings, "enemies," will be any less susceptible to the promptings of personal ambitions and to the showing of keen disappointment at the failure of personal hopes to be realized.

Rely on Negean Treaty.

Washington calls hope and believe that when new treaty with Japan is signed and ratified by the senate of the fed States and by the emperor's seal, the main trouble out of what was feared will spring spring we removed from the field of friction.

The Japanese officials and to some extent the Japanese people never have forgotten that is the United States which gave to empire the impetus to modernization. While the masses of the Japanese people were and still are because of discriminations made America against them, there have been so-called of the people who have seen to remind them constantly of wherewithal did for Japan.

In the year when Commodore Perry at the door of the guns of his ships opened Japanese ports to the trade of the world and let in not only trade, but culture.

It is thought that the new treaty will in certain diplomatic way on the question of Japanese entry and will so arrange matters the western coast, and the rest of country, too, for that matter, need longer fear that labor is to suffer use of the influx of the islanders, his master can be arranged by so that further racial troubles or avoided, the Washington feel good Japan and America will remain for years to come and that recent war scare will serve only to mind people of how easy it is to run out trouble out of conditions.

Civilee Pension Bill.

Repres. Goulden of New York has introduced a retirement pension bill government employees under the service. This is only one of a bills of the kind which have been introduced, but it gains prominence in the fact that its sponsor Democrat and because if the preseepublican house does not pass the bill, it will fail to the lot of the Democratic house either to pass or defeat legislation.

PROPOSED AS A REFUGE

Poachers of Japanese Glad to Finger and Food Behind Bars of Jail.

In there are people who make confessions in order to obtain of the comparative warmth comfort of a Japanese prison. Japan Mail says: "The police of the capital has words to distinguish these persons, but, or the rice criminal, and some small article from him, he can't get away to be seen." He then makes a bolt caused by the master of the stone faithful kozu, but presents himself to be caught and he is the police. He has to do this is pretended theft, but his reward for a period, and when his od has elapsed he will allow to be caught again.

"Then, or the one just mentioned, not actually commit a crime will put him into the

convict side of the prison, but allows himself to be found looking in suspicious places, underneath the broad verandas of a temple, or in the garden of a private house. He gets into prison all right, but he secures the more generous treatment of the house of detention, which is to the fare of the convict jail what a dish of sals is to a bowl of plain rice.

"The kozu" is a criminal who makes a sham confession in order to sneak a free railway ride. The Assem tells of a case connected with a murderer, known as the "decapitated corpse case," which took place last year. A man gave himself up to the police in Sendai as the perpetrator of the crime. He was brought to Tokyo and his story was investigated. It was found to be a pure fabrication.

A Man Beginner.

Gaddie—Well, old man, Youngley's in your class now."

Popey—How do you mean?

Gaddie—He's a proud papa, too. Popey—Huh! he's only an amateur—Catholic Standard and Times.

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D'NESTY

The Jingo



MY COUNTRYMEN!

With speech and pen

I dare the whole round world.

"To gladden me on land and sea

Our flag must wave where

The times of peace would better cease.

There is no flag I fear;

I hurl the gauntlet in honest rage

To nations far or near.

And should war's tumult come to us amid

Clouds and tempests, I'll

You will rejoice to hear my voice—I'll

Cheer you on, my boys!

With all my might, I want a fight;

I long for war's alarms;

We hear the clash of arms,

Let diplomats wear high silk hats

And lengthy treatises write.

But I say! Shoot! End the dispute.

By marching out to fight.

And until the conflict sweep the land

With carnage that defaces the earth,

I'll stay behind, but you will find I'll

Cheer you on, my boys!

Let each of you be better waltz

And let others please explain,

My argument is, I'll sent

In leaden hall and rain.

Let statesmen speak in manner mock—

That's what they may be for,

But mark me! I am you see,

That's what you are for war.

And when your regiment goes out and marches and deploys,

My earnest cheer will strike your ears

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

CHIPS OF WISDOM.

Every farm should own a good farm.

The world is God's workshop for making men in.

A man who does not love praise is not a full man.

A man without self restraint is like a barrel without hoops and tumbles to pieces.

The pursuit of ignoble pleasure is the degradation of true happiness.

The examples set by the great and good do not die; they continue to live and speak to all the generations that succeed them.

It is idleness that is the curse of man—not labor.

Sloth never climbed a hill nor overcame a difficulty that it could avoid.

Even leisure cannot be enjoyed unless it is won by effort. If it has not been earned by work the price has not been paid for it.

Idleness eats the heart out of men, and consumes them as rust does iron.

Power belongs only to the workers; the idle are always powerless.

It is the laborious, painstaking men who are the rulers of the world.

Perseverance is the best school for manly virtue.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

Method is the very hinge to business, and there is no method without punctuality.

Idle moments are the openings through which the temper finds readiest entrance with the citadels of the soul.

If a man be gracious to strangers, it shows that he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins them.

Nothing is more penurious than nothing more anxious than carelessness, and every duty which is bidden to wait returns with seven fresh ducats at its back.

Today is a king in disguise. Today always looks mean to the thoughts, in the face of uniform experience that all good and great and happy actions are made up precisely of these blank today.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS.

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"Modern culture cannot take the place of religion: religion makes all men equal, cultural unequal. There must however, some day, be a system of culture which will make all men equal; then only will it be the right or the true. We are only yet at the beginning."

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"We only see all the good nests when the trees are bare, and there is nothing more in them."

"Every man, wherever, he may be, is standing, unforeboded, on a height, from which he does not see the signs of mortality. If one always saw them there would be no more work in the world—no more song."

"The most mysterious, dreamy thoughts are like a bird on a twig; he sings, but if he sees an eye watching him he flies away."

"A man who allows himself to alter his sentiments, and permits the hunger of his character to be changed, is conquered by the world, and exists no longer as himself."

HINTS FOR WIVES.

Perchance you think that your husband's disposition is much changed; that he is no longer the sweet-tempered, ardent lover he used to be. This may be a mistake. Consider his struggle with the world—his everlasting race with the busy competition of trade. What is it that makes him so eager in the pursuit of gain—so energetic by day, so sleepless by night—but his love of home, wife and children, and a dread that their respectability, according to the light in which he has conceived it, may be encroached upon by the strife of existence. This is the true secret of that silent care which preys upon the hearts of many men and true it is, that when love is least apparent, it is nevertheless the active principle which animates the heart though fears and disappointments make up a cloud which obscures the warmer element.

As above the clouds there is a glorious sunshiny while below are showers and gloom, so with the conduct of man—behind the gloom of conduct there is a bright fountain of high and noble feeling. Thinking of this in those moments when clouds seem to lower up on your domestic peace and by tempering your conduct accordingly, the

gloom will soon pass away and warmth and brightness take its place.

TIE DEADLY COLD BED.

If trustworthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently diseased, from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be astonishing and appalling. It is a peril that constantly besets traveling men, and if they are wise they will invariably insulate or having their beds airtight, even at the risk of causing much trouble to their landlords. But, it is a peril that resides also in the home, and the cold "spare room" has slain its thousands of helpless guests, and will go on with its slaughter till people learn wisdom. Not only the guests, but the family often suffer the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling their bodies at a time when they need all their bodily heat, by getting under cold sheets. Even

in warm summer weather a cold damp bed will get in its deadly work. It is a needless peril, and the neglect to provide dry rooms and beds has in it the elements of murder and suicide.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C.

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Back To The Land.

The census report just issued does not indicate that the people are getting back to the land with any great rapidity. About one-half the counties in this state have fewer people on the land than they had ten years ago.

This report is somewhat disappointing as the high prices of farm products within recent years has made farming a profitable business. If these high prices continue, and the indications are that they will, there will certainly be a great revival in agriculture within the next few years.

A conservative prediction places the population of this country at two hundred million people at a time considerably less than fifty years hence. As practically all of our public domain, which can be made reasonably productive, has been settled upon by farmers, the great increase in production which will be necessary to take care of the rapid increase in population must come from the land now under cultivation. This means that each state must practically double its output within the next forty-five years if future generations are to be fed as we are fed at present. This can only be done by the development of a greater degree of skill on the part of the farmer. He can no longer attempt to grow everything that he needs for family use. He must concentrate his energies on special lines of production. The skillful farmer of the future must be a specialist in some particular line. The farmer of today who is carrying a good bank account is, in almost every instance, a specialist. He makes his money from fruit, dairying or some other particular branch of agriculture.

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RAINY DAY IN THE NURSERY

Various Ways in Which the Children Can Be Amused and Kept From Pevishness in Bad Weather.

A rainy day is always something of a trial to the children in the nursery. The little ones miss their usual walk and the house drag heavily. The children are listless and peevish, and the day very likely ends with a fit of temper or tears.

Now, here is a way to avoid these consequences: Dress the children in their hats and coats and turn them loose to romp in a large room where the windows are thrown open, but secure from danger. This plan gives them plenty of fresh air and exercise. Set aside a few toys, not necessarily expensive ones, and keep them strictly for rainy days or when the children are prevented by illness from going out.

The rainy day doll or box of bricks or automobile will be welcomed as a novelty and will keep the boys and girls amused for hours when they would soon tire of their usual toys.

Another fine plan is to let the children help about the house. A little girl will be delighted with permission to help make the beds or dust things she cannot break.

Let rainy days be always times of indoor activity. You cannot expect a child with overflowing energy to spend hours in quiet occupations.

"Why can't you sit down and keep still with a book?" mother asks.

The child doesn't know why it can't, though the explanation is a very simple one.

A great deal of exercise is needed for the proper development of growing limbs, and if this exercise cannot be secured by outdoor play it must be gained in some other way.

SAVING ON THE GAS BILL

Boil a Lot of Potatoes at Once and Fix Them Up in Various Tasty Ways.

Two or three times a week boil or steam a large kettle of potatoes in the original packages, set them aside to cool, and verify, my daughters, they will seem a treasure-house of gold and silver. After you have been kept busy all day with the multitudinous duties which fall to the lot of every housekeeper, it will seem as a great weight lifted from your tired shoulders to have no potatoes to wash and pare at dinner time. A few from your treasure house may be stripped of their soft jackets in the twinkling of an eye, halved and browned in butter, and be ready to serve in no time. Escalloped, au gratin, hashed, brown, Lyonnaise, German fried, breakfast hash, all may be served from this same reserve fund.

This arrangement saves not only time, but fuel and the same plan may be followed in cooking meat. It is a waste of time and money to roast a small piece of meat. When you are preparing to cook either a pot or an oven roast, purchase a large one, for it will consume very little extra fuel in the cooking, and what is left from the first meat can be worked over into numerous dishes, fully as tasty as the first one. Do you always plan an oven meal when you are roasting meat?

Potatoes may be browned with the meat, scalloped corn or tomatoes, macaroni or spaghetti with cheese, baked for vegetable, pudding or pie for dessert—all for one gas bill.

The Soul of Golf.

One who knew the soul of golf saw it and described it. It was a trick green, with a drop of 20 feet behind it. To have overrun it would have been fatal. There was a stiff-head wind. The player would not risk running up. He cut well in under the ball to get all the back spin he could. He pitched the ball well up against the wind which caught it, and, on account of the spin, threw it up and up until it soared almost over the hole, then it dropped like a shot bird about a yard from the hole, and the back spin gripped the turf and held the ball with in a foot of where it fell. It was obvious to one man that it was a crude shot. One man saw nothing of the soul of the stroke. He got the hook, and the other took the kink.—F. B. Valle, in North American Review.

A Statesman Who Gambled High. Arthur's "Almanack," Bootle's, and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion. There was play at all, and decayed noblemen and broken-down senators needed the unary there. Charles Fox, a dreadful gambler, was cheated in very late times—lost 200,000 pounds at play. Gibbon tells of his playing 22 hours at a sitting, and losing 500 pounds an hour. That indomitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life, after winning was losing. What hours, what nights, what health did he waste over the devil's books. I was going to say what peace of mind, but he took his losses very philosophically. After an awful night's play, he was found on a sofa tranquilly reading an "Eclogue of Virgil."—From Thackeray's "The Four Georges."

Solves A Deep Mystery.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewistown, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been and almost helpless—sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, Jaundice and to rid the system of Kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50¢ at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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Quite Expert.

"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty girl, Tumy, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook."

"Turned out a fine cook!" exclaimed Tumy. "She has turned out half a dozen of them within the last three months.—Toledo Blade.

Patent Ocean Steamer.

The new White Star line ships will have a displacement of 60,000 tons, as compared with the 32,000 tons of the Cunarders. They will be 840 feet long, as against the 782 feet of the Mauritania and her sister ship. Although the great White Star liners will not have such machinery as the fleet of Cunarders possesses, they will be in all other respects as luxurious passenger carriers as any ships afloat.

They will have accommodations for 6,000 persons and carry crews of 400 men each.

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There is no game that can stably stand so many spectators during the course of its season as baseball.

There is no sport that gives an

excitement to so many of our boys to enjoy exciting, skillful developing exercise. In fact,

it concisely, there is no game

adapted to the American boy.

—From Walter Camp's "The

American National Game," in Century,

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Local and Neighborhood News.

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HARRY COOMING came home from Big Rapids for the vacation, returning Monday afternoon.

Geo. Langevin delivers St. Charles coal at your house. Phone 591.

Dr. Campfield assisted in devolving the feast of Christmas at the paternal home in Bay City.

Bates sells the best Coal.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Deckrow.

Heech and Maple Block, Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

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Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deckrow.

St. Charles Coal is the best ever brought to this market. For sale by Geo. Langevin, Phone No. 591.

Mrs. Adelbert Pond Mrs. Sarah Corwin are both reported on the sick list yesterday.

COAL—I have a large supply of the best St. Charles Coal on the road and will deliver at right price. Phone 591. Geo. Langevin.

Ex-Sheriff Amidon and Postmaster Bates have both been on the invalid list for the past two weeks, but both are reported better.

FOR SALE—At this office a good light one-horse sleigh and a medium heavy two-horse Harrison sleigh, both have been used a short time, but are all right.

The "Boy Scouts" of Grayling will meet with Mr. Fleming on Saturday at 3 p. m. All are expected to be present.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

A regular meeting of the Grayling Musical Society No. 518 A. E. of M. will be held at the band rooms Wednesday evening Jan. 11, 1911.

ED G. CLARK, Pres.

All soldiers and their wives are invited to attend the Joint Installation of the W. R. C. & G. A. R. and banquet at their Hall Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, not chronic rheumatism and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

The Title Guarantee and Surety Co. of Scranton, Pa., is among the strongest in the world. Bonds for School Township, County or state officials, written by them are accepted everywhere, and at so small a cost that no one need be dependent on the kindness of personal friends.

O. PALMER, Agent.

When buying a cough medicine children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, grippe and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

The Hungarian Orchestra, accompanied by a celebrated Hungarian prima donna will be heard at the opera house Wednesday, Jan. 18. This is the most expensive number of the 1910-11 Lyceum Course, and will be a rare treat to music-lovers. Seats will be on sale at Lewis's Drug Store Monday, Jan. 16. No reservations by phone.

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We hear that the township board have accepted the resignation of John F. Hum as Supervisor, he having been elected County Treasurer, and have appointed Adelbert Taylor to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Taylor has experience in the office, and will be perfectly at home.

Our office has been nearly swamped with job work for the past months, and the paper would have been neglected. Worse than ever this week, but for the kindness of Miss Scott, of Chapman, who came up to help us out of one dilemma, by her work as a typist.

G. L. Alexander has the interior of his office refurnished where it was injured by fire. It is rather an expensive method of cleaning house, but very effectual. And both he and Dr. Campfield are nicely settled after their smoke.

Report of Pros. Attorney

The report of the Prosecuting Attorney for the last six months shows 48 arrests as follows:

Drunk 15, from whom \$34.00 was collected in fines—and the balance given 87 days in the County jail.

Eight are disorderly from whom the Library fund account \$18.00, the Detroit House of Correction furnished 169 days board at the expense of the County, and two were let go on suspended sentence.

Assault and Battery, six cases, of which 1 was acquitted, one let go on suspended sentence, one awaiting trial and \$17.50 collected in fines from the others.

One boarded 30 days with the sheriff, for defrauding hotel keeper.

Five were brought in for forest fires, of whom one was acquitted, one served 15 days in jail, and two paid \$25.00 each.

Five violated the fish law and paid \$5.00 each.

Two cases of larceny for which one served 75 days in Detroit and the other 20 days in jail.

Three for attempts to commit larceny, discharged and costs assessed to plaintiff.

One for larceny from the person awaiting trial.

One for malicious killing an animal, awaiting trial.

One for violation of school law, acquitted.

Total fines collected \$164.50 in which cases the costs were paid.

To offset this sum the County has paid \$220.20 Costs, and for 152 days board in the County Jail, and 225 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

LOST—Two packages containing a pair of Rubbers and an Undershirt. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milk took their holiday vacation at the old home in McBain, while

his brother was here to help run the market.

The "Picture Man" must have earned a fat salary during the past two weeks, if one may judge by the constant stream of customers going in and out of the gallery.

The Ladies Union of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Olaf Michelson Friday of next week Jan. 13, 1911. Ladies of the Congregation are invited. Come prepared to work.

Dr. Owen a Detroit eye ear nose and throat specialist for 26 years who pays special attention to testing eyes and fitting glasses is expected in Grayling on professional business.

Jan. 16 and 17.

Sheriff Amidon was moving out of the jail residence and sheriff Elect Benedict moving in the first of the week, and both are getting settled in their new quarters.

Frank G. Walton, Pros. Atty., assumed the duties of his office Monday, being the first to be qualified, as no bonds are required for that office he did not have to wait for the Supervisors to convene.

In an affray at the McKay house last Friday evening the proprietor, Jos. LeBeef was badly cut by a knife in the hands of one Wm. Biante, who is waiting trial in the Circuit Court next week for assault.

Almost a score sat at the table of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough for their New Years feast, being their families here, their son Wm. coming from Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh and their youngest son from West Branch. Mrs. Marsh will be well remembered by those who new our young people here twenty years ago as the niece of Mrs. Wm. McCullough, with whom she lived.

Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120 elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

H. P.—R. D. Connine.
King—Adelbert Taylor.
Scribe—Luther Herrick.

Treas.—Fred Narrin.
Secy.—John F. Hum.

C. H.—Wm. Butler.

P. S.—Fred Narrin.
R. A. C.—Wm. Raas.

M. 3 vall.—Chas. Keph.

M. 2 vall.—Lars Nelson,
M. 1st vall.—A. Smith.

Sentinel—John Everett.

Grayling Lodge No. 358 F. & A. M. The following masonic officers are elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Jas. J. Collier.
S. W.—A. B. Failing.

J. W.—Geo. Mahon.

Treas.—R. D. Connine.

Secy.—J. F. Hum.

Sr. Deacon—Frank M. Freeland.

Junior Deacon—E. Matson.

Tyler—Peter L. Brown.

Cord of Thanks.

There is no language that can fully express the heartfelt thankfulness which goes out to such friends as came to me in the sad hour of my sudden bereavement, with offers of assistance in every form, but with the even better tendering of such sympathy as only a stricken heart may know. My gratitude—if expressed must be known to you and will be given through my life, for such kindly love can never be forgotten.

MRS. ALBERT W. SCHRADER.

\$1.075 for a Fox Skin.
A fine silver fox skin, nearly black, was brought to Edmonton, Alberta, February 8, ranking as the finest skin shown there in some years—it was purchased by a dealer for \$1.075. For news.

STARKWEATHER-WALTON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. E. Starkweather Romeo, Mich., Wednesday Dec. 28, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ella Gynne Starkweather, to Frank G. Walton, prosecuting attorney elect, of Crawford County.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. F. I. Walker in the presence of the immediate family, after which a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walton left on an early car for their future home at Grayling, Michigan. —*Ronse, Observer, Dec. 30, 1910.*

Resolutions of Condolence.

Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star.

Whereas, it has pleased the

Supreme Ruler of the Universe to

take from our number our beloved

brother William O. Braden, thereby

transferring him from his earthly

Chapter to the Grand Chapter Above,

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sym-

pathy of this Order be extended to

the stricken wife and family. And

further be it

Resolved, That the foregoing tri-

bute be entered upon the records of

this Chapter, and that a copy thereof

be given the family of the deceased,

and to the local paper for publication.

EVA PHELPS.

ELSIE ROBLIN.

EMMA WOODBURN.

Committee.

Death In Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are those that make a quick need for Buckle's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subsides inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers and piles. Only 25¢ at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The taps are sounded, the lights are out for our Comrade Robert McElroy. He has answered the bugle call. He is not tenting on the old camp ground, but gone home where sweet peace and rest is found. We the members of Marvin Relief Corps. No. 162 shall miss him on memorial and decoration day year after year he has carried a wreath and stepped out feebly to the strains of "Marching Through Georgia," and had gone to lay his tribute on the last resting place of some comrade. Therefore be it

Resolved, To his beloved wife, We extend our deepest sympathy and love. Words fail to express what our hearts feel for her, and as by Faith she leans upon the unseen arm of the Infinite may she find Him a present help in time of need.

ELIZA BROTT.

REBECCA WIGHT.

LUCY ROBINSON.

Committee.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a veteran at Erie, Pa., but Dr. King's New Life Pill fixed me all right. They're simply great! Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25¢ at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Resolutions of Condolence.

We the Committee appointed, adopt the following resolutions:

The Supreme Ruler of all, has again seen fit to call from the family circle of our esteemed sister, Jennie Ingley, her beloved father. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in behalf of the Marvin Relief Corps. No. 162, extend to her, our tenderest sympathy and love in this dark hour of her bereavement. And be it

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Corps, and a copy given to the local paper for publication.

REBECCA WIGHT.

AGNES HAVENS.

MARGARET BURTON.

Committee.

Presbyterian Church.

Jan. 8, 1911.

Services every night during this week at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday night.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and quarterly Communion service. Subject—

"The Constraining Power of Christ's Love."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B.

Failing, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Subject—"Helped to Help."

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject—

"The Possible Value of Trial and Temptation."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J.

The Avalanche

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There is still a place for the honest in this auto-driving age.

Progressive farmers are now plowing by gasoline, thus having more hay to sell.

Will the international school or we organize a football team and go out after the championship?

A Winsted (Conn.) farmer has trained a rooster to ride a bicycle. This is something to crow about.

A Swiss doctor says that drunkards live longer than total abstainers. Still, even this is no excuse for being one.

It is planned to unionize the hoboes. Excellent. And then stop them from working other people after union hours.

Montenegro is a kingdom now instead of a mere principality. Over in Montenegro there are people probably who think we care.

The man who introduced moving pictures into this country is dead, but whether he died remorseful or unrepentant the dispatches do not say.

That New York professor who declares college women have not "made good" cannot successfully maintain that they have not made good fudge.

A hobble skirt in which a burglar tried to escape assisted greatly in his capture. Thus we see that even the hobble skirt hath its uses.

Meat prices have come down, according to market reports, but some of the local dealers evidently don't read the papers. Somebody ought to tell 'em.

While it is true that one makes acquaintances with queer people on one's vacation, it is not always necessary to go on a vacation to achieve that end.

The latest thing at Newport is a ragtime bear dinner. A bull and bear dance would look pretty lively, only it would be unpleasantly suggestive of "shop."

A motorcycle ran against the rear end of an Indiana mule the other day, and it is reported that two or three riders of the machine were stricken and found almost intact.

One of the Harvard professors practically declares that Yankee blood is dying out. We suspect that the trouble with him is that he hasn't been away from a big town lately.

A man in New York bet six months in jail on the election and lost. Now, despite his efforts, he can't break into jail to pay the debt. A worse hard luck tale could scarcely be told.

A banknote that had been washed and tanned by a fastidious woman was pronounced a counterfeit. The public evidently is familiar only with filthy herbs.

That Long Island judge who ruled that \$5,000 a year is enough for the education of a sixteen-year-old girl doubtless had in his crude masculine mind only the useful things. Other kids cost more.

A Chicago woman, in suing for divorce, declares that her husband's stenographer looked at her "longingly, lovingly, sweetly and invitingly." That stenographer certainly must have been a good looker.

A Mississippi man who put a stick of dynamite in his pocket and then fell down with it will recover from his injuries. A man so favored by "dumb luck" such as this ought to be in steady demand as a mascot.

The story from New York that loans to the aggregate of \$50,000,000 have been negotiated abroad indicates that American credit is excellent; and also that the money is likely to be used where it will do the most good in promoting American enterprises. Apparently it is proof that the money market is by no means "hard" as had been supposed.

California is one of the western states which shows rapid growth. The census figures just announced give California a population of 2,377,549, a gain of 64.1 per cent over 1900. This is the largest increase made by any state from which the final census returns have yet been received, and shows that the glorious climate of California and other allurements are attracting settlers quite as numerous as did the gold fever of '49 and later.

Moving in coal and carrying out the ashes were all there is to running a furnace—it would be excellent exercise. But many a man becomes dangerously fatigued when it comes to writing out checks for the coal merchant.

An Indiana man died recently after having lived for ninety years without ever having had his face shaved or his hair cut, so he claimed, but the story seems incredible. Surely his mother must have cut his hair when he was too young to put up a fight.

No, no, if a train load of prize apes were wrecked while passing through a city the small boys would not know what to do.

A San Francisco state senator, who is a Socialist, has decided that a second look at a bill to prohibit the sale of alcohol to minors is in order. He said that a great many minors drink beer, and that a number of them drink whisky. He said that a number of them drink whisky.

NET BIG SUM FROM OIL INSPECTION

\$45,947 Went Into Treasury Since September, 1907.

\$147,120.55 IS COLLECTED

R. Z. Hamilton Gives a Report of His Investigation into Books and Accounts of Oil Inspector F. S. Neal.

Lansing.—Acting on instructions from Auditor General Fuller, General Accountant Fred. Z. Hamilton of that department rendered a report of his investigation into the books and accounts of Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal.

He reports that Neal's books show fees and interest collected to the amount of \$47,120.55. Of this amount \$101,172.63 went for salaries and expenses during the tenure of Mr. Neal, dating from September 1, 1907, and \$45,947 went into the state treasury.

The total amount of excess fees for 1910, above all expenses, is shown to be approximately \$16,000. Mr. Hamilton reports the system of accounting introduced by Mr. Neal very simple and satisfactory and a complete check upon chief and deputy inspectors. Receipts in triplicate are given for all collections, one going to the company owning the oil, another to the chief inspector and the third retained by the deputy.

Will Recommend Changes in Laws.

Lansing.—Two important state associations met in Lansing to discuss various topics of particular interest. The judges and the prosecuting attorneys of Michigan were here for two days, and both asked the legislature to make changes in laws which seem to be open to improvement according to their experience. Reforms in the methods of selecting juries, the probation law, the problem of codification, and the propriety of a trial judge attempting settlement of controversies were discussed in a quiet way by the judges.

"What we wish to do is to better conditions," said Prosecuting Attorney Walter Foster. "There has been but little difficulty in getting changes in the laws that our association has recommended. The trouble has been that no one has heretofore felt responsible for these matters. Some state officers are set up. It is felt that their laws are amended because it makes a difference to them personally. But our recommendations have more to do with the sordid side of life and the giving of justice. People come to us with all their troubles and it is heartrending."

The program included discussions of taxation by Attorney General Kuhn and of local option by Howard Cavanaugh of Battle Creek and Walter Foster took up the law which has to do with the support of deserted wives.

Governor Warner's First Expense Bill.

For the first time since he has held the office of governor, Governor Warner presented to the state board of auditors a bill for expenses, amounting to \$289.83.

This amount is for expenses while acting as a member of the prisons industries commission, including the long trips that he made to other states in quest of information regarding the employment of prisoners. It is stated in Lansing that he is the first governor that Michigan ever had who paid all of his own expenses while acting as chief executive.

Governor Warner is here completing his final message to the legislature, which will probably be presented soon. He announced that while he will not be here the first of the week he expects to attend the joint session of the senate and house and personally present his views to the legislature.

As evidence that his long tenure of office is at an end, two big boxes were shipped from the executive office to the governor's home in Farmington. The contents contain his personal correspondence of his six years as governor and his four previous years as secretary of state. "I've a double deck vault in my office there," said the governor. "And I expect to store the papers in the upper section, as I want to retain many of the letters."

Binder Twine Plant Netted \$26,000.

One of the things Governor Warner will embody in his message will be the Jackson prison binder twine plant. Figures compiled show the plant to have made approximately \$56,000 since its installation. This is a profit to the state after the \$125,000 original appropriation has been deducted. Gov. Warner says that had the prison been granted the \$200,000 appropriation asked for originally, the profit would have been greater than it is.

Geological Advisory Board in Session.

A meeting of the advisory board to the state geologist is in session in the offices of the geological survey conferring with R. C. Allen in regard to the work of the department for the coming year.

The board consists of Prof. William H. Hobbs, professor of geology in the state university; Jacob Rigard, professor of biology in the state university; F. C. Newcomb, professor of botany in the university; Walter B. Barrows, professor of biology at M. A. C.

Militia Leaves Lapeer.

Company A of Flint and Company B of Pontiac, M. N. G. Capt. Guy M. Wilson commanding, who have been doing guard duty at the Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded since November 5, broke camp and the guard was lifted from the institution. There was a grand rush for downtown employees from the home, who say it is like being let out of prison, as the quarantine became mighty monotonous to them. There were no Christmas festivities at the home this year, as it always been customary.

We Keep Tab on U. S. Mail Today.

With every prospect that the amount of state taxes which goes for the support of the University of Michigan will be nearly doubled next August by an increase in the equalized valuation of the state, it is stated there is to be action taken by the incoming legislature to bring about an investigation of the ways in which the university is spending the large sum turned over to it by the state each year. Those who are planning this action are not making any charges against the management of the university, but they deem it wise to ascertain just how the big institution is being conducted, in order that the people may know why the maintenance fund should be increased or decreased before the equalized value of the state is increased, which will if no action is taken, largely increase the funds for the university automatically.

The present equalized value of the state is \$1,734,000,000. The legislature has provided that the university shall receive out of the state tax three-eighths of mill on the equalized valuation. This nets the big college \$550,937. It is generally understood that the state board of equalization will increase the present figures to about \$2,500,000,000, which would bring up the amount which the university receives to approximately \$936,000.

Are Violating Game Laws.

That the state game laws are being flagrantly violated near his home at Woodland, Dickinson County, is the charge made by Rolland Ames, a trapper and woodsmen. As an instance, he says that hundreds of partridges were shipped from Woodland to the large cities this year over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and that one of the conductors had offered him \$1 apiece for partridges only a few months ago. Upon asking the conductor if he was not afraid of the game warden getting after him, the railroader man replied, "Oh no, I have it fixed with him all right." Mr. Ames states that he knows positively of one instance where 200 partridges were shipped south on one train and that a game warden was one of the passengers. Mr. Ames was in this city to attend a meeting of the Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Association as the representative of the Channing Rod and Gun club.

Meet at Lansing January 3.

State Chairman Krook has called a meeting of the state central committee for January 3, the meeting to be held at Lansing. In addition to winding up some of the affairs of the last campaign which have hung fire the committee will also issue the call for the spring convention. Saginaw is likely to be chosen as the place for the convention, although Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and Lansing are all after it.

The Wayne delegation in the state convention is going to be increased considerably, as the appointment will be made on the basis of the new United States census. Wayne had 192 delegates in the last convention, but it is probable that, if the same basic standard is retained for the smaller counties, this county will have about 250 delegates, thus vastly increasing the power of the metropolis in the state convention.

State Won't Pay Lawyers \$50,000.

After a conference between Gov. Warner, Attorney General Kuhn, Secretary of State Martindale, Land Commissioner Russell and State Treasurer Sleeper—the three latter comprising the state board of auditors, it was decided that the bills of Attorneys Barkworth of Jackson, and Kirchner of Detroit, amounting to \$25,000 each, for services rendered the state will be paid. It was known that the board of auditors were not in favor of paying the claims, but the attitude of the governor and attorney-general was not known until the conference.

The complete turning-down of the bills caused somewhat of a sensation in Lansing.

STATE BRIEFS.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Alfred Milnes was stricken by paralysis at his home in Coldwater. His condition is serious. He is 66 years old.

Edwin F. Brace, 27, of Saginaw, is dead in Rochester, N. Y., of heart disease, superinduced by the effects of being vaccinated in Saginaw.

Freight train No. 15 of the Ann Arbor railroad was derailed near Shepherd and 17 cars were ditched. Traffic on the road was tied up about four hours. No one was hurt.

The state board of agriculture will ask the legislature for a special appropriation of \$175,000 to erect a combination library and auditorium building.

Six hundred parishioners of St. John's Catholic church, Benton Harbor, were kept from panic when the Christmas decorations about the altar caught fire, as the timely ringing of the choir. The fire started at the midnight mass when the church was crowded.

The legislative committee of the Michigan Association for the Protection and Propagation of Fish and Game, in session in Lansing, favored a law abolishing the office of state game warden and placing his work in the hands of a non-political board.

At a conference of the general deputies of the state grange, held at the Hotel Wentworth, Lansing, the state was apportioned into districts, each one to be in charge of a deputy under the direction of the state master.

Formal charges of murder have been placed against Antonio Rossi and Michael Moffress, alleged Black Hand, accused of having killed Giuseppe Morello at Kalamazoo last week. The officers have a chain of evidence which they say will convict the two. They deny the charge.

The one day farmers' Institutes for Ionian county have been assigned as follows: Lake Odessa, January 23; Berlin Center, January 24; South Boston, January 25; Keepe-Center, January 27; Orleans, January 28; Palos, January 30; Hubbardston, January 31, to be followed by the week's round-up in Ionia in February.

With potatoes bringing 25 cents a bushel, it is estimated at least 50,000 bushels are being held for a better price. At Manistone alone reports say that 40,000 bushels are either piled or stored.

Austin Caron, aged 16, is being held in \$1,000 bonds to the circuit court, charged with robbing five business places in Cadillac. His total loot was \$15. Joseph Lofgren, a companion, he is held as an accessory. Caron is said to have confessed.

The Bills of Owosso entertained upwards of 200 children of Owosso and Corunna at dinner and a moving picture show Christmas.

SIMPSON WARDEN OF JACKSON PRISON

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A series of light earthquakes were felt in Imperial, Cal. There were two shocks of more than usual force. "No damage resulted."

Official reports disclose serious suffering in Presidio county along the Rio Grande frontier, Texas.

Proclamations ordering additions and eliminations in national forests in California, Idaho and Utah have been signed by President Taft.

The Christmas gift of 527 acres of land at Mount Braddock, Pa., to Fayette county for a site for charitable and correctional institutions is announced by the H. C. Frick Coal Co.

Return from the office of the city clerk in Jersey City show that William Jennings Bryan, 85 years old, was married to Miss Martha Washington. Both are negroes from New Jersey.

Gov. Warner announced at Lansing that he will free three murderers on Jan. 1. The pardon board acts with the governor in cases.

The men are Ed. Ascher and Frank Hayes of Detroit and Reinhard Holzhey. The first two are in Jackson and the last named in Marquette.

The governor will also commute the sentence of John Boyd of Grand Rapids, also serving a life sentence for murder, so that he will be released in about two years.

The Paroled Murderers.

Edward Ascher, sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson for killing Valmore C. Nichols in Detroit in 1898. Sentence commuted to expire Jan. 1, 1912. To be released immediately on parole.

Frank H. Hayes, sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson for killing Fred H. Keller in Caldwell's drug store, 414 Grand River avenue, Detroit, in 1892. Sentence commuted to 30 years. To be released immediately on parole.

Reinhard Holzhey, sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson for killing A. E. Fleischbein, a Chicago banker, near Lake George, Mich. Served 21 years in Marquette. Sentence commuted to 40 years. To be released immediately on parole.

Gambling houses and kindred resorts have been ordered out of the public safety and public morals. The public safety board, in directing that they be ousted, declares the order is permanent.

News of the death of Alfred A. Corey, of New York, father of Wm. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has been received. Mr. Corey was a retired coal merchant and was 71 years of age.

Announcement has been made of eighty indictments against prominent farmers of Concho county, Texas, charging them with white-capping. It is alleged they entered into a conspiracy to drive negroes out of the county.

Seamen from eight battleships grateful to John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Gould for kindness to them, send Christmas gifts to both. A flower stand was sent to Mr. Rockefeller, and a fern dish to Miss Gould.

Successful experiments by the department of agriculture in the acclimation and breeding of Egyptian cotton have led experts of the government department to believe that this cotton can be grown with profit in this country.

James E. Pearce, secretary of state of Colorado, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the state examiner law by his refusal to appear before the state auditor and give a detailed statement of the financial affairs of his office.

Gen. Evarest Estenow, the negro leader, and 17 other negroes, who have been arrested last spring in Havana, charged with conspiring against the government, have been released from jail, the court having found no evidence of conspiracy against them.

Two boys were burned at a Christmastime celebration in an Abilene, N. Y., school house while taking parts of Santa Claus and Jack Frost, their costumes catching fire. Charles Anderson groaned seriously that he may not recover.

Advices of an outbreak of smallpox on the transvaal, Lusitania have been received at San Francisco by army officers. A cablegram from Manila stated that a member of the Eighth cavalry was stricken with the disease soon after the steamer left Honolulu on the way to the Philippines.

While returns are not yet complete it is estimated by the local immigration commissioner that the total number of new settlers to arrive in Canada during the year about to close will be approximately 350,000, of whom 150,000 came from the United States.

After being out 18 months the striking machinists of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system reached an agreement with the company at Baltimore and will return to work. It is understood that certain concessions were made by both parties which made the settlement mutually satisfactory.

Mrs. Rose Goldie Tresselt, wife of a rich business man, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the circuit court at Fort Wayne, Ind., for having run over with her motor car and killed Fred Cox, aged 9 years, Aug. 20

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.



FAVORS THE CHANGE

NEW YORK TRIBUNE SEES EVIL IN ONE-MAN POWER.

Larger Measure of Self-Government by the House Is Highly Desirable — Better Work May Be Looked For.

Champ Clark surrendered gracefully to the inevitable when he announced that he would favor the creation of a committee on committees or some other method of divesting the speaker of the house of representatives of the power to make committee appointments. It is doubtful whether Mr. Clark could have seriously contemplated the retention under Democratic rule of the one-man method of house control which he denounced so vigorously when practised under Republican rule. To succeed Mr. Cannon and at the same time surrender a large share of political perquisites while Mr. Cannon enjoyed might seem a personal hardship, but Mr. Clark is a good enough philosopher and politician to realize that in abandoning the overgrown which former speakers have exercised, he only yields what the voters have clearly indicated that they desire no future presiding officer of the house of representatives to possess.

The house has already made a customization to a larger measure of self-government. It has done better work under the new system than it did under the old, and no political leader or political party could afford to attempt to reverse the hands of progress and go back to the absolutism which fell at last of its own dead weight. The senate gets along well enough naming its own committees and there is no reason why the house should not be able to apportion the committee-chairmanships. Greater responsibility and less servility will result from a distribution of authority, and the leaders who exercise conjointly the power of selection and promotion are much more likely to deal fairly with the various elements in the house membership than one man, forced by tradition and the necessities of his situation to parcel out the best places on the committees largely as personal rewards. — New York Tribune.

TRouble AHEAD FOR PARTY

Democrats May Anticipate Little Pleasure in Putting Through Their "Tariff Revision."

The Democrats are planning an organization for tariff revision at the next session, when they will control the house of representatives. The method of reduction most favored seems to be the sliding scale plan of 1883, reaching the revenue-only minimum in nine or ten years. It is proposed, however, that on some schedules the reduction will be considerable and immediate.

The hope of the Democrats at the next session is not really to reduce the tariff but only to work out a program of tariff reduction with which to go before the people in 1912 and secure complete power to reduce the tariff through a Democratic house, senate and president, if they have the luck to obtain all three.

Believing it in the public interest that the Democratic party should have a clear and consistent program of tariff reduction with which to go before the people for their judgment we venture to point out visible weakness in the proposed amendment.

The weakness is in the proposal to implement a horizontal sliding scale reduction with immediate reductions in "some schedules." If the Democrats do what they predict they will have just the same troubles with double-dealing members of their own party that the Republican party had in the last tariff revision.

President Taft is not going to allow the war enthusiasts to use a war scare to "Jimmy" the treasury. He has declared for economy, and he means to have it.

Congress.

Congress is making excellent progress. If the pace is continued Uncle Sam will get his supplies for the next fiscal year without the slightest trouble. There may be time for other legislation, but it may not be improved. There are almost as many Republicans as Democrats who would be glad to see the president's recommendations passed on to the next congress, and in the end that course may prevail. "How not to do it" is ranking many craniums today.

Such a Difference!

Forced by their previous practice against "Commander-in-Chief" Republicans in Congress are in sheer decency compelled to take some steps toward changing the house rules and lessening the power of the speaker, but they are going at the job languidly and with small show of interest. It is no different now that Champ Clark is to be speaker.

Champ Clark would have the committees of the house named by a committee instead of by the speaker. He cares not "the snap of a finger" for the power to appoint them himself. If he is elected speaker, Mr. Clark's keen eye has discerned that the grapes are sour.

The commerce of the city of New York shows a great increase under the first year of the new tariff law. The figures look strange when set against those of the recent New York election.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Owosso.—It's the board of public works on one side and the children of the city on the other. The common council promised the children free ice skating on vacant lots, and the youngsters went wild with delight. Now the board of works, through its superintendent, C. H. Koslitz, protests. The board points out that there is danger of scarcity of water and the board fears a famine. Mayor Burke is inclined to believe the famine will not materialize, while the disappointment of the children, if they do not get the promised park, will be great. So he and most of the council will declare for skating.

Trumbull.—Frank H. Preston, seventy-four, a scout of the Civil war, died.

Ann Arbor.—Frank Stivers, a local attorney, will be a candidate for circuit judge on the Republican ticket.

Lapeer.—Miss Lulu May Piper was married to Giles C. Robt. of Detroit at the home of the bride's parents here.

Sault Ste. Marie.—As a result of eating a too hearty Christmas dinner, Mary, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linke, is dead.

Lansing.—Governor Warner repeated a former statement that he will not pardon Glazier. He says that less than a dozen convicts will be pardoned before he leaves office.

Coldwater.—Ex-Congressman Alfred Milnes suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a serious condition. He will be taken to Battle Creek for treatment.

Traverse City.—Fr. Bauer of St. Francis church, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his pastorate, the services being conducted by Fr. H. P. Mauk of Grand Haven.

Port Huron.—Mrs. Deesie Smith has sued her neighbor, William Hyde, for \$10,000 for the death of her husband who died from injuries resulting from the kick of a horse owned by Hyde.

Brighton.—Mrs. William Armstrong, whose home was in Los Angeles, died here following an operation. Her parents live in Grand Rapids. A husband and two young daughters survive.

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Munising.—The Munising & Lake Superior railroad has accepted the resignation of Superintendent John A. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was the superintendent of the road for about twelve years.

Cadillac.—Austin Carns, aged sixteen, is being held in \$1,000 bond to the circuit court, charged with robbing five business places here. His total loot was \$15. Joseph Lorien, a companion, is held as an accessory.

Muskegon.—After negotiations lasting over three months, the Muskegon school board closed the purchase of the property of Mrs. John C. Scott, adjacent to the Hackley public library, on which the school authorities will build the Hackley Art Institute. The price paid for the property was \$7,000.

Grand Haven.—Henry Neiderling, twenty-five, married, accidentally shot himself while hunting. He paused to shoot a rabbit when the shotgun was accidentally discharged and he received the charge in his shoulder.

Saginaw.—It has been found that the city scales on which are based the prosecution for short weight of several meat companies in this city, are incorrect. The complaints will be withdrawn.

Bay City.—J. R. Hale, sheriff of Noble county, Okla., has come all the way to Bay City to get George Sheldler, an erstwhile cowboy, who is accused of stealing a saddle worth \$300 from the famous 101 ranch, owned by Zack T. Miller, who is also owner of the wild west show-named after the ranch. The sherrif understood that Sheldler would return without requiring trial.

Michigan.—The plan of the Democratic party should have a clear and consistent program of tariff reduction with which to go before the people for their judgment we venture to point out visible weakness in the proposed amendment.

The weakness is in the proposal to implement a horizontal sliding scale reduction with immediate reductions in "some schedules." If the Democrats do what they predict they will have just the same troubles with double-dealing members of their own party that the Republican party had in the last tariff revision.

President Taft is not going to allow the war enthusiasts to use a war scare to "Jimmy" the treasury. He has declared for economy, and he means to have it.

Congress.

Congress is making excellent progress. If the pace is continued Uncle Sam will get his supplies for the next fiscal year without the slightest trouble. There may be time for other legislation, but it may not be improved. There are almost as many Republicans as Democrats who would be glad to see the president's recommendations passed on to the next congress, and in the end that course may prevail. "How not to do it" is ranking many craniums today.

Such a Difference!

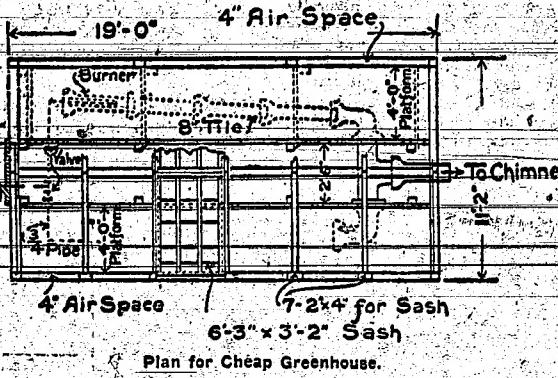
Forced by their previous practice against "Commander-in-Chief" Republicans in Congress are in sheer decency compelled to take some steps toward changing the house rules and lessening the power of the speaker, but they are going at the job languidly and with small show of interest. It is no different now that Champ Clark is to be speaker.

Champ Clark would have the committees of the house named by a committee instead of by the speaker. He cares not "the snap of a finger" for the power to appoint them himself. If he is elected speaker, Mr. Clark's keen eye has discerned that the grapes are sour.

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EXCELLENT METHOD FOR ERECTING CHEAP GREENHOUSE

Pennsylvania Men Constructs Building for \$60—Work Was Performed in Winter When Labor Was Inexpensive—Used Old Burner.



Plan for Cheap Greenhouse.

We built a greenhouse for a trifling sum complete, exclusive of labor, as it was built during winter, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. We used 12-sash (6 on a side) 8 feet 5 inches by 3 feet 2 inches, for a roof. For sides we used unfinished siding, having an air space of 4 inches caused by the 2x4 uprights to which roof rafters and siding were nailed. Door was made of match boarding. The 12 sash were hinged together in pairs, edge of root, making 6 on a side. They could then be lifted up at bottom for ventilation. We solved the heat-

ing problem by using 8-inch tile under the benches, joining to an elbow and tee at end, then out to chimney. We used old furnace burner in the joint of each side, and by covering the tile with dirt and keeping it damp, we raised very early plants. We have globe valves back of each burner so that gas can be lit on one or both sides to suit weather. The benches on each side are 4 feet wide with an aisle of 2 feet 6 inches in the middle. As sash are now more expensive than when we built it would raise the cost a trifle.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-umpire, first got his nickname. Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face. "I think the first time I was ever called 'Honest John' was when I was quite a youngster," said Kelly. "A man engaged as an ambulatory salesman of tinware observed the ingenuous countenance I presented to the world and hailed me. 'You look honest, boy,' said he. 'What might your name be?' 'John,' said I quite simply. 'John,' just like that. 'Then hold my horse while I go in the saloon and get a drink,' said he. And so I held his horse while he went in the saloon and got a drink. But this was on lower Ninth avenue, in a day when the avenues' honors went to the man who could clean the most cops in a given time. By and by the gang came along and beheld that wagon full of tinware. The peddler was detained within by a sore thirst, and they took the tinware. And then they came back and took the cushions off the wagon. Eventually, he coming during, they unchained the wagon and took it away. True to my word, I stood there holding the horse. And by and by the peddler came out of the saloon and sized up the situation. 'Well,' said he warmly, 'you're Honest John, all right. You saved the horse.'

Ornamentation of turpentine has been used commercially for more than a century and is produced on a very extensive scale. Unlike most volatile oils, the oil of turpentine is not distilled directly from the plant, but results as one of the products of the distillation of the oleoresins obtained from several varieties of pine trees.

Information concerning plants yielding materials used in the manufacture of perfumery products, also concerning the processes and apparatus required to utilize these oil-bearing plants, is given in Bulletin No. 196, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently issued.

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Working Cows.

A farmer who has been traveling in Switzerland and Germany noticed that cows were used quite commonly for drawing loads on plowing on the little farms of those countries. He found that the cows could be worked to a moderate extent without much reducing their milk yield, and he suggests that the idea be practised for small farmers in other countries.

Clean Up the Orchard.

If you think of setting out an orchard next spring, clean out and cultivate the ground as thoroughly as you do for corn or wheat. Plow deeply and harrow thoroughly. It is a good plan to plow the ground in the fall, subsoil if the soil is heavy, then disc and harrow well in the spring before planting.

Venerable Pear Tree.

A pear tree in Parkersburg, Indiana, seventy-five years old, is still in full bearing. The trunk measures eight feet seven inches in circumference and the top branches are fifty feet from the ground.

Me mudder I ought! I'd be a cap'n of Industry!

"You missed it, eh?"

"Yep, I became a major general of intolerance!"

They Both Knew.

The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king!" And the king laughed, for he knew that his fool was wrong.

A week later the king was angry because of an error he had committed, and exclaimed: "I am a fool!" And the fool laughed, for he knew that his king was right. Smart Set.

A Sounding Name.

"Who is that girl in fur who seems to be the big scream?"

"She? Oh, she's our sleeky belle."

The more solitary the more friendless, the more unsustained I am, the more I will respect and rely upon myself. — Charlotte Bronte.

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although my husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so nervous, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I enjoyed my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it."

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago, I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee."

"I said, 'What is Postum?'

"Then she told me how it was a feed-drink—and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately."

"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better—it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink."

"Take away the destroyer and put a builder to work and Nature will do the rest. That's what you do when Postum takes coffee's place in your diet. There's a Reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page 10.

"Please send me the above letter. A new one comes from time to time. They are good, true, and full of human interest."

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GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry, a gallant young playwright, gone the rounds of the Players' club.

Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwright's latest work and at the end of the third act he was presented to her.

She congratulated him warmly.

"It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it."

"In that case," said the playwright, with a very low and courtly bow, "my little piece will sell 90,000,000 tickets."

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine, the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; epops before the eyes; yellow skin;

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Dry Goods.	Underwear.	Shirt Waists.
All our prints, blue-black, gray and light colors at clearing sale price	Ladies' fleeced lined underwear regular price 25c, sale price 19c Ladies' fleeced lined underwear regular price 50c, sale price 38c Ladies' all wool underwear, regular price \$1.00 sale price 79c Ladies' fleeced lined union suits regular price 50c, sale price 38c Ladies' fleeced lined union suits regular price \$1.00 sale price 79c Ladies' fine Cashmere union suits regular price 3.00 sale price \$2.29	Ladies' taffeta silk and skinners sateen shirt waists regular price \$5.50 and \$6.00 clearing sale price \$3.98 Tailored Linen shirt waists, regular price \$1.25, sale price .89c Tailored all linen waists regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.80 Fancy lawn shirt waists regular price 75c and \$1.00 sale price 49c
36 inch unbleached cotton, regular 8c, clearing sale price 6c		
36 inch bleached cotton, regular price 10c, sale price 8c		
Lonsdale sheeting regular price 12-12 sale price per yard 9 1-2c		
Fruit of the loom, regular price 13c, sale price per yard 19c		
Only ten yards to each customer of the above.		
10c Outing flannel clearing sale price per yard .8c	All childrens wool and fleeced lined underwear sold as before during our last sale	
8c Outing flannel, clearing sale price per yard 6c	Mens fleeced lined underwear, regular price 50c, sale price 37c Mens all wool underwear, regular price \$1.00, sale price 79c	
6c Outing flannel, clearing sale price per yard 4c		
All our dress goods sold for same price as before during our last sale.		
Table linen, regular price 35c, clearing sale price 25c		
Table linen, regular price 65c, clearing sale price 50c		
Table linen, regular price 75c, clearing sale price .59c		
Table linen, regular price \$1.00, clearing sale price 70c		
Table linen, regular price \$1.25, clearing sale price 98c		
Table linen, regular price \$1.75, clearing sale price \$1.39c		
Kimonas and Sacques.	Over Shirts.	Hand Bags.
Flannelette and fleeced lined dressing sacques 34 to 46, regular price 50c, clearing sale price 39c	Mens Jersey over shirts regular price 50c, sale price 38c Mens Jersey over shirts regular price \$1.00, sale price 69c Mens gray flanel over shirts regular price \$1.25, sale price 95c Mens gray flanel over shirt regular price \$1.75, sale price \$1.39 Mens gray flanel over shirt regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.90 Mens blue flanel over shirts, regular price \$2.00 sale price \$1.49 Mens blue flanel over shirts, regular price \$2.50 sale price \$1.89	Large black hand bags, regular price \$1.50, sale price 89c White duck bags medium size, regular price 50c and 75c clearing sale price 19c Medium black leather bags, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$1.79
Fleeced lined kimonas, all fancy patterns, regular price \$1.00, clearing sale price 85c		
Fleeced lined and flannelette kimonas shirred back, regular price \$1.25 clearing sale price .90c		
Regular price \$1.50, clearing sale price \$1.19		
House dresses, all colors, sizes 34 to 46 regular price \$1.25 clearing sale price 98c		
Ladies' bath robes, only a few left, regular price \$2.50 clearing sale price \$1.59		
All Ladies' Misses and Childrens dresses at greatly reduced prices.		
Hosiery.	Clothing.	Shoes.
	Ladies' Queen Quality and Douglas at greatly reduced prices Mens' Douglas, R. J. & R. and Dr. Reed's shoes at greatly reduced prices. Star Brand shoes for boys and girls on sale	
	Silk and lace scarfs, regular price \$1.00, sale price 79c Light Colored lace scarfs, regular price \$2.00, sale price \$1.19	
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	We still have over 100 pairs of all wool working pants, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50, clearing sale price \$1.59 50 pair of men's cottonade pants regular price \$1, sale price 69c	

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